

Claims

1. A gas bag module comprising a gas generator (10), a gas bag (28) in flow connection with said gas generator, a module covering which covers said gas bag and has a separate central part (18) after opening of said module covering, and a
5 holding device (12) for said central part, said holding device having guide means (14, 16, 20, 22) which on inflation of said gas bag (28) permit a displacement of said central part (18) and delimit a displacement of said central part (18).
2. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that under said central part (18) and over said holding device (12) a gas bag section (24) is
10 secured.
3. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that said guide means are formed such that on inflation of said gas bag (28), said central part (18) is displaced in a substantially axial direction (A) in relation to said gas generator (10).
- 15 4. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that said guide means are formed such that on inflation of said gas bag (28), said central part (18) is displaced in a substantially radial direction (B) in relation to said gas generator (10).
- 20 5. The gas bag module according to Claim 3, characterized in that said guide means have at least one pin element (20) connected with said central part (18).
6. The gas bag module according to Claim 5, characterized in that said guide means have a sleeve element (16) which cooperates with said pin element (20) such that said central part (18) is displaced substantially in said axial direction (A).
- 25 7. The gas bag module according to Claim 6, characterized in that said pin element (20) has a pin end section (22), which cooperates with said sleeve element (16) such that said displacement of said central part (18) is delimited.

8. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that said holding device (12) has deformation means (36, 38) which can be deformed plastically.

9. The gas bag module according to Claim 8, characterized in that said
5 deformation means (36, 38) is deformed under mechanical action.

10. The gas bag module according to Claim 8, characterized in that said deformation means (36, 38) is deformed under thermal action.

11. The gas bag module according to Claim 8, characterized in that said deformation means is a spacer element (38).

10 12. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that said holding device (12) has a first slope surface (30) and said central part (18) has a second slope surface (32), said first and second slope surfaces cooperating with each other such that on inflation of said gas bag (28) said central part (18) is
15 displaced in an axial direction (A) and in a radial direction (B) in relation to said gas generator (10).

13. The gas bag module according to Claim 1, characterized in that said central part (18) bears an emblem.